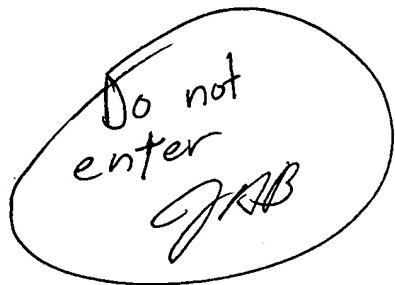




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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply extends to December 6, 2006. This Amendment is being filed within two months of the final Office Action and Applicants claim all benefits from this early response. Please enter the following remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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